

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 and 25-31 are pending in the application. Claims 13-23 and 31 have been canceled. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the canceled claims. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the cancelled claims.

Allowed Subject Matter

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of Claims 1-12 and 25-30.

Specification Objections

The title has been amended to be clearly indicative of the invention of which the claims are directed. Acceptance of the amended title is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims (1-12 and 25-30) are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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